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December 27, 2005

By Delivery

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen Executive Director Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Pierre, South Dakota 57501 新工工工程 BATT

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed are two copies of the January 2006 energy cost adjustment for MidAmerican Energy Company's South Dakota service area.

The energy cost adjustment to be used for January 2006 billing is \$0.0084/kWh (per attached schedule).

Sincerely,

Debra L Kutsunis

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Ms. Heather Forney
Executive Director
SD Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Re: Northern States Power Company, d/b/a/ Xcel Energy

January Fuel Clause Adjustment

Dear Ms. Forney:

Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy hereby submits for filing the fuel clause adjustment determination for Xcel Energy for the billing month of January 2005.

The fuel clause adjustment is a positive 1.520 cents per kWh and is the value used in the application of Fuel Clause Rider No. 1 included in the Electric Rate Book, SDPUC No. 1 for Xcel Energy.

MISO Day 2 Implementation

This filing includes our reporting of the Midwest Independent System Operator ("MISO") charges under the Day 2 Market. Pursuant to the Commission's Order (Docket No. EL05-008) dated April 6, 2005, Xcel Energy is authorized to recover the MISO Day 2 costs. In compliance with this Order and the required "net" accounting of Day 2 costs and revenues, we have included in the January FCA, the net MISO Day 2 costs for November 2005 as recorded in Account 555 (see Attachment 1, page 1 of 3). The MISO Day 2 cost recovery included in this January FCA is \$22,498,388, which is the net of many items. Pursuant to the above mentioned Order, the Company also provides in Exhibit 1, which contains more detailed records supporting the calculation of the MISO costs included.